

Senate, March 25, 1998. The Committee on General Law reported through SEN. COLAPIETRO, 31st DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF PERSONS PERFORMING AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK AND FLAT GLASS WORK.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-330 of the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is
3 substituted in lieu thereof:

4 As used in this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS
5 ACT, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

6 (1) "Contractor" means any person regularly
7 offering to the general public services of his
8 employees or himself in the field of electrical
9 [or] WORK, plumbing and piping WORK, solar WORK,
10 heating, piping and cooling WORK, fire protection
11 sprinkler systems WORK, elevator installation,
12 repair and maintenance work, [or] irrigation WORK,
13 AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK OR FLAT GLASS WORK, as
14 [hereinafter] defined IN THIS SECTION;

15 (2) "Electrical work" means the installation,
16 erection, maintenance, alteration or repair of any
17 wire, cable, conduit, busway, raceway, support,
18 insulator, conductor, appliance, apparatus,
19 fixture or equipment which generates, transforms,
20 transmits or uses electrical energy for light,
21 heat, power or other purposes, but [on and after
22 October 1, 1990, shall] DOES not include low

23 voltage wiring, not exceeding twenty-four volts,
24 used within a lawn sprinkler system;

25 (3) "Plumbing and piping work" means the
26 installation, repair, replacement, alteration or
27 maintenance of gas, water and associated fixtures,
28 laboratory equipment, sanitary equipment, other
29 than subsurface sewage disposal systems, fire
30 prevention apparatus, all water systems for human
31 usage, sewage treatment facilities and all
32 associated fittings within a building and shall
33 include lateral storm and sanitary lines from
34 buildings to the mains, swimming pools and pumping
35 equipment, and shall include making connections to
36 back flow prevention devices, and shall include
37 low voltage wiring, not exceeding twenty-four
38 volts, used within a lawn sprinkler system, but
39 [on and after July 1, 1984, shall] DOES not
40 include (A) solar work, except for the repair of
41 those portions of a solar hot water heating system
42 which include the basic domestic hot water tank
43 and the tie-in to the potable water system, and
44 [on and after April 1, 1989, shall not include]
45 (B) the installation, repair, replacement,
46 alteration or maintenance of fire prevention
47 apparatus within a structure, except for
48 standpipes which are not connected to sprinkler
49 systems;

50 (4) "Solar work" means the installation,
51 repair, replacement, alteration or maintenance of
52 an active, passive or hybrid solar hot water
53 heating system;

54 (5) "Heating, piping and cooling work" means
55 the installation, repair, replacement, maintenance
56 or alteration of any apparatus for piping,
57 appliances, devices or accessories for heating
58 systems, excluding sheet metal work; air
59 conditioning and refrigeration systems, boilers,
60 including apparatus and piping for the generation
61 or conveyance of steam and associated pumping
62 equipment, but [on and after July 1, 1984, shall]
63 DOES not include solar work;

64 (6) "Apprentice" means [anyone] ANY PERSON
65 registered with the Connecticut State Apprentice
66 Training Division of the Labor Department for the
67 purpose of learning a skilled trade;

68 (7) "Elevator installation, repair and
69 maintenance work" means the installation,
70 erection, maintenance and repair of all types of

71 elevators, dumb waiters, escalators, and moving
72 walks and all mechanical equipment, fittings,
73 associated piping and wiring from a source of
74 supply brought to the equipment room by an
75 unlimited electrical contractor for all types of
76 machines used to hoist or convey persons or
77 materials but does not include temporary hoisting
78 machines used for hoisting materials in connection
79 with any construction job or project;

80 (8) "Elevator maintenance" means the
81 lubrication, inspection and replacement of
82 controls, hoistway and car parts;

83 (9) "Fire protection sprinkler systems work"
84 means the layout, on-site fabrication,
85 installation, alteration or repair of any
86 automatic or manual sprinkler system designed for
87 the protection of the interior or exterior of a
88 building or structure from fire, or any piping or
89 tubing and appurtenances and equipment pertaining
90 to such system including overhead and underground
91 water mains, fire hydrants and hydrant mains,
92 standpipes and hose connections to sprinkler
93 systems, sprinkler tank heaters excluding
94 electrical wiring, air lines and thermal systems
95 used in connection with sprinkler and alarm
96 systems connected thereto, foam extinguishing
97 systems or special hazard systems including water
98 spray, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical
99 systems, halon and other liquid or gas fire
100 suppression systems, [. "Fire protection sprinkler
101 systems work"] BUT does not [mean] INCLUDE (A) any
102 engineering design work connected with the layout
103 of fire protection sprinkler systems or (B) any
104 work performed by employees of or contractors
105 hired by a public water system, as defined in
106 subsection (a) of section 25-33d;

107 (10) "State Fire Marshal" means the State
108 Fire Marshal or any member of the Division of
109 State Police to whom the Commissioner of Public
110 Safety has delegated powers under section 29-291;

111 (11) "Journeymen sprinkler fitter" means a
112 specialized pipe fitter craftsman, experienced and
113 skilled in the installation, alteration,
114 maintenance and repair of fire protection
115 sprinkler systems;

116 (12) "Irrigation work" means making the
117 connections to back flow prevention devices, and

118 low voltage wiring, not exceeding twenty-four
119 volts, used within a lawn sprinkler system;

120 (13) "AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK" MEANS
121 INSTALLING, MAINTAINING OR REPAIRING GLASS IN
122 MOTOR VEHICLES; AND

123 (14) "FLAT GLASS WORK" MEANS INSTALLING,
124 MAINTAINING OR REPAIRING GLASS IN RESIDENTIAL OR
125 COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES.

126 Sec. 2. Section 20-331 of the general
127 statutes is repealed and the following is
128 substituted in lieu thereof:

129 (a) There shall be in the Department of
130 Consumer Protection separate examining boards for
131 each of the following occupations: [(a)] (1)
132 Electrical work; [(b)] (2) plumbing and piping
133 work; [(c)] (3) heating, piping and cooling work;
134 [(d)] (4) elevator installation, repair and
135 maintenance work; [, and (e)] (5) fire protection
136 sprinkler systems work; AND (6) AUTOMOTIVE GLASS
137 WORK AND FLAT GLASS WORK.

138 (b) The Electrical Work Board and the
139 Heating, Piping and Cooling Work Board shall each
140 consist of nine members who shall be residents of
141 this state, one of whom shall be a general
142 contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for
143 such occupations under this chapter, AS AMENDED BY
144 THIS ACT, two of whom shall be unlimited
145 contractors licensed for such occupations under
146 this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, neither of
147 whom at the time of appointment shall be a member
148 or an employee of a member of a trade union or a
149 party or an employee of a party to a contract with
150 a trade union, three of whom shall be unlimited
151 journeymen licensed for such occupations under
152 this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, who at the
153 time of appointment shall be members of a trade
154 union, and three of whom shall be public members.

155 (c) The Plumbing and Piping Work Board shall
156 consist of twelve members who shall be residents
157 of this state, one of whom shall be a general
158 contractor or an unlimited contractor licensed for
159 such occupations under this chapter, AS AMENDED BY
160 THIS ACT, two of whom shall be unlimited
161 contractors licensed for such occupations under
162 this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, neither of
163 whom at the time of appointment shall be a member
164 or an employee of a member of a trade union or a
165 party or an employee of a party to a contract with

166 a trade union, one of whom shall be a well
167 drilling contractor registered pursuant to section
168 25-129, four of whom shall be unlimited journeymen
169 licensed for such occupations under this chapter,
170 AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, who at the time of
171 appointment shall be members of a trade union, and
172 four of whom shall be public members.

173 (d) The Elevator Installation, Repair and
174 Maintenance Board shall consist of eight members
175 who shall be residents of this state, three of
176 whom shall be unlimited contractors, two of whom
177 shall be elevator craftsmen, licensed for such
178 occupation under this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS
179 ACT, and three of whom shall be public members,
180 provided at least one of the unlimited contractors
181 shall be a member of either the National
182 Association of Elevator Contractors or the
183 National Elevator Industries, Incorporated.

184 (e) The Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems
185 Board shall consist of nine members who shall be
186 residents of this state, two of whom shall be
187 journeymen sprinkler fitters, two of whom shall be
188 fire protection sprinkler contractors, three of
189 whom shall be public members, one of whom shall be
190 a representative of the State Fire Marshal and one
191 of whom shall be a local fire marshal.

192 (f) THE AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK AND FLAT GLASS
193 WORK BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF NINE MEMBERS WHO SHALL
194 BE RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE (1) ONE OF WHOM SHALL
195 BE A GENERAL CONTRACTOR OR AN UNLIMITED CONTRACTOR
196 LICENSED TO PERFORM AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK UNDER
197 THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, (2) ONE OF
198 WHOM SHALL BE A GENERAL CONTRACTOR OR AN UNLIMITED
199 CONTRACTOR LICENSED TO PERFORM FLAT GLASS WORK
200 UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, (3)
201 ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE AN UNLIMITED CONTRACTOR
202 LICENSED TO PERFORM AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK UNDER
203 THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS ACT, (4) ONE OF
204 WHOM SHALL BE AN UNLIMITED CONTRACTOR LICENSED TO
205 PERFORM FLAT GLASS WORK UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS
206 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, (5) ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE AN
207 UNLIMITED JOURNEYMAN LICENSED TO PERFORM
208 AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS
209 AMENDED BY THIS ACT, (6) ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE AN
210 UNLIMITED JOURNEYMAN LICENSED TO PERFORM FLAT
211 GLASS WORK UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS
212 ACT, (7) ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A LOCAL BUILDING
213 OFFICIAL, (8) ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE A GENERAL

214 BUILDING CONTRACTOR, AND (9) ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE
215 AN ARCHITECT LICENSED UNDER CHAPTER 390. THE
216 INITIAL MEMBERS APPOINTED UNDER SUBDIVISIONS (1)
217 TO (6), INCLUSIVE, OF THIS SUBSECTION NEED NOT BE
218 LICENSED TO PERFORM SUCH WORK UNDER THIS CHAPTER
219 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2000, PROVIDED SUCH INITIAL
220 MEMBERS SHALL SATISFY THE APPLICABLE CRITERIA SET
221 FORTH IN SUBSECTION (e) OF SECTION 20-334a, AS
222 AMENDED BY SECTION 4 OF THIS ACT. ON AND AFTER
223 JANUARY 1, 2000, EACH MEMBER APPOINTED UNDER
224 SUBDIVISIONS (1) TO (6), INCLUSIVE, OF THIS
225 SUBSECTION SHALL BE LICENSED AS PROVIDED IN SAID
226 SUBSECTION.

227 (g) The contractor and journeymen or elevator
228 craftsmen members of each board ESTABLISHED UNDER
229 THIS SECTION shall be appointed by the Governor
230 from a list of names submitted by employers' and
231 employees' associations in the respective
232 occupations. The Governor may fill any vacancy
233 occurring in the membership of any SUCH board, may
234 remove any member for cause, after notice and
235 hearing, and shall remove any licensed member
236 whose license is not renewed or whose license has
237 become void, revoked or suspended. Each member of
238 [each board] SUCH BOARDS shall, before entering
239 upon the duties of his office, take the oath
240 provided by law for public officers. Members shall
241 not be compensated for their services but shall be
242 reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the
243 performance of their duties.

244 Sec. 3. Section 20-333 of the general
245 statutes is repealed and the following is
246 substituted in lieu thereof:

247 The Department of Consumer Protection shall
248 hold at least four examinations each year, at such
249 times as the appropriate board may determine and
250 in such locations as may be convenient, written
251 notice of the time and place of each such
252 examination to be given to each applicant at least
253 ten days prior to such examination. To obtain a
254 license an applicant shall have attained his
255 eighteenth birthday and shall furnish such
256 evidence of competency as the appropriate board,
257 with the consent of the [commissioner]
258 COMMISSIONER OF CONSUMER PROTECTION, shall
259 require. The applicant shall satisfy such board
260 that he is of good moral character, possesses a
261 diploma or other evidence of graduation from the

262 eighth grade of grammar school, or possesses an
263 equivalent education to be determined on
264 examination and has the requisite skill to perform
265 the work in the trade for which he is applying for
266 a license and can comply with all other
267 requirements of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS
268 ACT, and the regulations [established thereunder]
269 ADOPTED UNDER THIS CHAPTER, AS AMENDED BY THIS
270 ACT. Upon application for a license, the applicant
271 shall pay to the department a nonrefundable
272 application fee of forty-five dollars for a
273 license under subdivisions (2) and (3) of
274 subsection (a) AND SUBDIVISION (2) OF SUBSECTION
275 (e) of section 20-334a, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 4 OF
276 THIS ACT, or a NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION fee of
277 seventy-five dollars for a license under
278 subdivision (1) of [said] subsection (a),
279 subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (b), [of
280 said section and] subdivision (1) of subsection
281 [(d)] (c) AND SUBDIVISION (1) OF SUBSECTION (e) of
282 section 20-334a, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 4 OF THIS
283 ACT. The [Department of Consumer Protection]
284 DEPARTMENT shall conduct such written, oral and
285 practical examinations as the appropriate board,
286 with the consent of the [Commissioner of Consumer
287 Protection] COMMISSIONER, deems necessary to test
288 the knowledge of the applicant in the work for
289 which a license is being sought. Any person
290 completing the required apprentice training
291 program for a journeyman's license under [said]
292 section 20-334a, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 4 OF THIS
293 ACT, shall, within thirty days following such
294 completion, apply for a licensure examination
295 given by the [Department of Consumer Protection]
296 DEPARTMENT. If an applicant does not pass such
297 licensure examination, the [Commissioner of
298 Consumer Protection] COMMISSIONER shall provide
299 each failed applicant with information on how to
300 retake the examination and a report describing the
301 applicant's strengths and weaknesses in such
302 examination. The applicant may take up to two
303 additional examinations during the one-year period
304 commencing on the date of his first examination
305 application, provided, [that] if he does not pass
306 his third examination he may not be examined again
307 until one year after the date of such third
308 examination. Any apprentice permit issued under
309 [said] section 20-334a, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 4 OF

310 THIS ACT, to an applicant who fails three
311 licensure examinations in any one-year period
312 shall remain in effect if such applicant applies
313 for and takes the first licensure examination
314 given by the [Department of Consumer Protection]
315 DEPARTMENT following the one-year period from the
316 date of his third and last unsuccessful licensure
317 examination. Otherwise, such permit shall be
318 revoked as of the date of the first examination
319 given by the [Department of Consumer Protection]
320 DEPARTMENT following expiration of such one-year
321 period. When an applicant has qualified for a
322 license, the [Department of Consumer Protection]
323 DEPARTMENT shall, upon receipt of the license fee,
324 issue to such a person a license entitling him to
325 engage in the work or occupation for which a
326 license was sought and shall register each
327 successful applicant's name and address in the
328 roster of licensed persons authorized to engage in
329 the work or occupation within the appropriate
330 board's authority. Each board may declare
331 forfeited the application fee of any applicant who
332 has failed to appear for examination at three
333 successive examinations for which written notice
334 has been sent. All fees and other moneys collected
335 by the department shall be promptly transmitted to
336 the State Treasurer as provided in section 4-32.

337 Sec. 4. Section 20-334a of the general
338 statutes is repealed and the following is
339 substituted in lieu thereof:

340 (a) Except as OTHERWISE provided [under
341 subsection (b) of this] IN THIS section, the
342 following licenses may be issued by the Department
343 of Consumer Protection, upon authorization of the
344 boards, under the provisions of section 20-333, AS
345 AMENDED BY SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT:

346 (1) (A) An unlimited contractor's license may
347 be issued to a person who has served as a
348 journeyman [at] IN the trade for which he seeks a
349 license for not less than two years and, if such
350 service as a journeyman was outside this state,
351 has furnished evidence satisfactory to the
352 appropriate state board that such service is
353 comparable to similar service in this state, or
354 has furnished satisfactory evidence of education
355 and experience and has passed an examination which
356 has demonstrated that he is competent in all
357 aspects of such trade to be an unlimited

358 contractor. [; (B) a] (B) A limited contractor's
359 license may be issued to a person who fulfills the
360 requirements of [subdivision (1) (A) of this
361 section] SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION as
362 to a specific area or areas within the trade for
363 which he seeks a license. [; (C) the] (C) THE
364 holder of an unlimited or a limited contractor's
365 license may, within the trade, or the area or
366 areas of the trade, for which he has been
367 licensed, furnish supplies and do layout,
368 installation, repair and maintenance work and
369 distribute and handle materials, provided nothing
370 [herein] IN THIS SUBDIVISION shall be construed to
371 authorize the performance of any action for which
372 licensure is required under the provisions of
373 chapter 390 or 391. Such licensee shall furnish
374 the board with evidence that he will comply with
375 all state requirements pertaining to workers'
376 compensation and unemployment insurance and that
377 such evidence shall be available to any properly
378 interested person prior to the issuance of a
379 license [hereunder] UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION.

380 (2) (A) An unlimited journeyman's license may
381 be issued to any person who has completed a bona
382 fide apprenticeship program, including not less
383 than four years' experience in the trade for which
384 he seeks a license, and has demonstrated his
385 competency to perform all services included in the
386 trade for which a license is sought by
387 successfully completing the applicable state
388 licensure examination. (B) A limited journeyman's
389 license may be issued to a person who fulfills the
390 requirements of [subdivision (2) (A) of this
391 section] SUBPARAGRAPH (A) OF THIS SUBDIVISION in a
392 specific area or areas of the trade for which he
393 seeks a license, provided [that] the length of
394 experience required may be less than four years
395 for such area or areas of the trade.

396 (3) (A) An elevator craftsman's license may
397 be issued to any person who has completed an
398 apprenticeship program, has at least two years'
399 experience in elevator installation, repair and
400 maintenance work and has demonstrated his
401 competency to perform such work. (B) An elevator
402 helper's license may be issued for the performance
403 of elevator maintenance under the supervision of
404 an elevator craftsman.

405 (4) An apprentice's permit may be issued for
406 the performance of work in a trade licensed under
407 the provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY THIS
408 ACT, for the purpose of training, which work may
409 be performed only under the supervision of a
410 licensed contractor, journeyman or elevator
411 craftsman.

412 (5) An apprentice permit shall expire upon
413 the failure of the apprentice holding such permit
414 to apply for the first licensure examination given
415 by the [Department of Consumer Protection]
416 DEPARTMENT following completion of his apprentice
417 training program as [defined] PROVIDED in
418 subdivision (2) of this subsection.

419 (b) [On and after July 1, 1984, the] THE
420 following licenses for solar work may be issued by
421 the department, upon authorization of the
422 examining board for heating, piping and cooling
423 work, under the provisions of section 20-333, AS
424 AMENDED BY SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT, including an
425 examination on solar work:

426 (1) A solar contractor's license may be
427 issued to any person who (A) not later than July
428 1, 1984, (i) has been issued a P-1, P-3, S-1, S-3,
429 S-5, S-7, D-1 or D-3 license under subdivision (1)
430 of subsection (a) of this section or installs at
431 least six fully operational solar hot water
432 heating systems and (ii) qualifies for a solar
433 contractor's license under section 20-333, AS
434 AMENDED BY SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT, or (B) has
435 served as a solar journeyman for not less than two
436 years.

437 (2) A solar journeyman's license may be
438 issued to any person who (A) not later than July
439 1, 1984, (i) is issued a P-2, P-4, S-2, S-4, S-6,
440 S-8, D-2 or D-4 license under subdivision (2) of
441 subsection (a) of this section and (ii) qualifies
442 for a solar journeyman's license under section
443 20-333, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT, (B)
444 after July 1, 1984, is issued a P-2, P-4, S-2,
445 S-4, S-6, S-8, D-2 or D-4 license under
446 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section
447 and whose bona fide apprenticeship program
448 includes instruction in solar work or (C) after
449 July 1, 1984, completes a bona fide solar work
450 apprenticeship program and has not less than two
451 years' experience in solar work. A solar

452 journeyman may work only under the supervision of
453 a licensed solar contractor.

454 (3) A solar apprentice's permit may be issued
455 for the performance of solar work for the purpose
456 of training. Such work may be performed only under
457 the supervision of a licensed solar contractor or
458 journeyman.

459 (c) [On or after April 1, 1989, the] THE
460 following licenses for fire protection sprinkler
461 systems work may be issued by the department:
462 [under the provisions of section 20-330:] (1) A
463 fire protection sprinkler contractor's license may
464 be issued to a person who provides satisfactory
465 evidence of education and experience in fire
466 protection sprinkler systems work as defined in
467 subdivision (9) of section 20-330 and who has
468 passed an examination which has demonstrated
469 competence in all aspects of such trade.
470 Applicants FOR SUCH LICENSE shall complete a form
471 provided by the commissioner; (2) a journeyman
472 sprinkler fitter's license may be issued to a
473 person who has completed a bona fide
474 apprenticeship program pursuant to section
475 20-334c, and who has not less than four years
476 experience in fire protection sprinkler systems
477 work as defined in subsection (9) of section
478 20-330, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 1 OF THIS ACT, or
479 who has been licensed under this section, and has
480 passed an examination which has demonstrated
481 competence in all aspects of such trade.
482 Applicants FOR SUCH LICENSE shall complete a form
483 provided by the [commissioner] DEPARTMENT.

484 (d) [On or after October 1, 1990, the] THE
485 following licenses for irrigation work may be
486 issued by the department upon authorization of the
487 examining board for plumbing and piping work under
488 the provisions of section 20-333, AS AMENDED BY
489 SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT: (1) An irrigation
490 [contractors] CONTRACTOR'S license and (2) an
491 irrigation [journeyman] JOURNEYMAN'S license.

492 (e) ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1999, THE
493 FOLLOWING LICENSES FOR AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK AND
494 FLAT GLASS WORK MAY BE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT
495 UPON AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXAMINING BOARD FOR
496 AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK AND FLAT GLASS WORK, UNDER
497 THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 20-333, AS AMENDED BY
498 SECTION 3 OF THIS ACT:

499 (1) AN UNLIMITED CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE FOR
500 AUTOMOTIVE GLASSWORK OR FLAT GLASS WORK MAY BE
501 ISSUED TO ANY PERSON WHO (A) HAS SERVED AS A
502 JOURNEYMAN IN THE TRADE FOR WHICH HE SEEKS A
503 LICENSE FOR NOT LESS THAN TWO YEARS AND, IF SUCH
504 SERVICE AS A JOURNEYMAN WAS OUTSIDE THIS STATE,
505 HAS FURNISHED EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE
506 EXAMINING BOARD FOR AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK AND FLAT
507 GLASS WORK THAT SUCH SERVICE IS COMPARABLE TO
508 SIMILAR SERVICE IN THIS STATE, OR (B) HAS
509 FURNISHED SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF EDUCATION AND
510 EXPERIENCE AND HAS PASSED AN EXAMINATION WHICH HAS
511 DEMONSTRATED THAT HE IS COMPETENT IN ALL ASPECTS
512 OF SUCH TRADE TO BE AN UNLIMITED CONTRACTOR FOR
513 AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK OR FLAT GLASS WORK.

514 (2) AN UNLIMITED JOURNEYMAN'S LICENSE FOR
515 AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK OR FLAT GLASS WORK MAY BE
516 ISSUED TO ANY PERSON WHO HAS SUCCESSFULLY
517 COMPLETED A BONA FIDE APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM AS
518 REQUIRED BY THE EXAMINING BOARD FOR AUTOMOTIVE
519 GLASS WORK AND FLAT GLASS WORK, AND HAS
520 DEMONSTRATED HIS COMPETENCY TO PERFORM ALL
521 SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE TRADE FOR WHICH A LICENSE
522 IS SOUGHT BY SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE
523 APPLICABLE STATE LICENSURE EXAMINATION.

524 Sec. 5. Section 20-340 of the general
525 statutes is repealed and the following is
526 substituted in lieu thereof:

527 The provisions of this chapter, AS AMENDED BY
528 THIS ACT, shall not apply to: (1) [persons]
529 PERSONS employed by any federal, state or
530 municipal agency; (2) employees of any public
531 service company regulated by the [state]
532 Department of Public Utility Control or of any
533 corporate affiliate of any such company when the
534 work performed by such affiliate is on behalf of a
535 public service company, BUT in either case only if
536 the work performed is in connection with the
537 rendition of public utility service, including the
538 installation or maintenance of wire for community
539 antenna television service, or is in connection
540 with the installation or maintenance of wire or
541 telephone sets for single-line telephone service
542 located inside the premises of a consumer; (3)
543 employees of any municipal corporation specially
544 chartered by [the state of Connecticut] THIS
545 STATE; (4) employees of any contractor while
546 [said] SUCH contractor is performing

547 electrical-line or emergency work for any public
548 service company; (5) persons engaged in the
549 installation, maintenance, repair and service of
550 electrical or other appliances of a size
551 customarily used for domestic use where such
552 installation commences at an outlet receptacle or
553 connection previously installed by persons
554 licensed to do the same and maintenance, repair
555 and service is confined to the appliance itself
556 and its internal operation; (6) employees of
557 industrial firms whose main duties concern the
558 maintenance of the electrical WORK, plumbing and
559 piping WORK, solar WORK, heating, piping and
560 cooling WORK, [or] elevator installation, repair
561 and maintenance work, AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK OR
562 FLAT GLASS WORK of such firm on its own premises
563 or on premises leased by it for its own use; (7)
564 the fabrication of GLASS PRODUCTS OR electrical,
565 plumbing and piping, fire protection sprinkler
566 systems, solar, heating, piping and cooling or
567 elevator installation, repair and maintenance
568 equipment used in the production of goods sold by
569 industrial firms; (8) persons performing work
570 necessary to the manufacture or repair of any
571 apparatus, appliances, fixtures, equipment or
572 devices produced by it for sale or lease; (9)
573 employees of stage and theatrical companies
574 performing the operation, installation and
575 maintenance of electrical equipment if such
576 installation commences at an outlet receptacle or
577 connection previously installed by persons
578 licensed to make such installation; (10) employees
579 of carnivals, circuses or similar transient
580 amusement shows who install electrical work,
581 provided such installation shall be subject to the
582 approval of the State Fire Marshal prior to use as
583 otherwise provided by law and shall comply with
584 applicable municipal ordinances and regulations;
585 (11) persons engaged in the installation,
586 maintenance, repair and service of GLASS OR
587 electrical, plumbing, fire protection sprinkler
588 systems, solar, and heating, piping and cooling
589 equipment in and about single-family residences
590 owned and occupied or to be occupied by such
591 persons; provided any such installation,
592 maintenance and repair shall be subject to
593 inspection and approval by the building official
594 of the municipality in which such residence is

595 located and shall conform to the requirements of
596 the State Building Code; (12) PERSONS WHO INSTALL,
597 MAINTAIN OR REPAIR GLASS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE OWNED
598 OR LEASED BY SUCH PERSONS; AND (13) PERSONS OR
599 ENTITIES HOLDING THEMSELVES OUT TO BE RETAIL
600 SELLERS OF GLASS PRODUCTS, BUT NOT INCLUDING SUCH
601 PERSONS OR ENTITIES THAT ALSO ENGAGE IN AUTOMOTIVE
602 GLASS WORK OR FLAT GLASS WORK.

603 Sec. 6. Section 21a-6 of the general
604 statutes, as amended by section 8 of public act
605 97-166, is repealed and the following is
606 substituted in lieu thereof:

607 The following boards shall be within the
608 Department of Consumer Protection:

609 (1) The Architectural Licensing Board
610 established under chapter 390;

611 (2) Repealed by P.A. 93-151, S. 3, 4;

612 (3) The examining boards for electrical work;
613 plumbing and piping work; heating, piping and
614 cooling work; elevator installation, repair and
615 maintenance work; and fire protection sprinkler
616 systems work; AND AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK AND FLAT
617 GLASS WORK established under chapter 393, AS
618 AMENDED BY THIS ACT;

619 (4) The State Board of Television and Radio
620 Service Examiners established under chapter 394;

621 (5) The Commission of Pharmacy established
622 under chapter 400j;

623 (6) The State Board of Landscape Architects
624 established under chapter 396;

625 (7) The State Tree Protection Examining Board
626 established under sections 23-61a to 23-65,
627 inclusive;

628 (8) The State Board of Examiners for
629 Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors
630 established under chapter 391;

631 (9) Repealed by P.A. 80-484, S. 175, 176;

632 (10) The Connecticut Real Estate Commission
633 established under chapter 392;

634 (11) The Connecticut Real Estate Appraisal
635 Commission established under chapter [400j] 400g;
636 and

637 (12) The State Board of Examiners of
638 Shorthand Reporters established under sections 1
639 to 7, inclusive, of [this act] PUBLIC ACT 97-166.

640 GL COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 16 NAY 0 JF

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SB 388

STATE IMPACT Cost, Potential Revenue Gain, see below

MUNICIPAL IMPACT None

STATE AGENCY(S) Department of Consumer Protection

	Current FY	1998-99	1999-2000
State Cost	:	:	:
(savings)	:	26,000	26,000
St Revenue	:	:	:
(loss)	:	:	:
Net St Cost	:	:	:
(savings)	:	:	:
Municipal	:	:	:
Impact	:	:	:

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

The bill establishes an Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work Board consisting of nine members. It establishes an unlimited contractor's license and an unlimited journeyman's license to perform. The license fee is not specified. The number of automotive and flat glass workers in the State of Connecticut is not known at the present time.

There is a cost for the Department of Consumer Protection which must staff this new work board with a Secretary I or an Office Assistant position.

The salary of this position will be \$26,000. Associated Other Expense items and Equipment requirements can be handled within the anticipated budgetary resources of the Department of Consumer Protection.

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OLR BILL ANALYSIS

SB 388

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF PERSONS PERFORMING AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK AND FLAT GLASS WORK

SUMMARY: This bill creates occupational licenses for contractors and journeymen engaged in automotive glass and flat glass work. It requires completion of an apprenticeship program for people seeking licensure. "Automotive glass work" means installing, maintaining, or repairing glass in motor vehicles. "Flat glass work" means installing, maintaining, or repairing glass in residential or commercial structures.

The bill establishes a nine-member licensing board within the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP). It sets licensing criteria and makes two exemptions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

FURTHER EXPLANATION

The Examining Board for Automotive Glass Work and Flat Glass Work

The board is composed of nine state residents: a general or unlimited automotive glass contractor, a general or unlimited flat glass contractor, an unlimited automotive glass contractor, an unlimited flat glass contractor, an unlimited automotive glass journeyman, an unlimited flat glass journeyman, a local building official, a general building contractor, and a licensed architect.

Before January 1, 2000, the occupational tradesmen first appointed to the board do not need to be licensed, but they must meet licensing criteria. After that date, they must be licensed.

Licensing Criteria

DCP may, with the board's authorization, issue licenses in these trades beginning on October 1, 1999. An unlimited contractor's license for automotive or flat glass work may be issued to anyone who has (1) served as a journeyman for at least two years or (2) provided satisfactory evidence of education and passed a licensing examination demonstrating competence in all aspects of the trade. If the journeyman's experience was gained in another state, an applicant must show that the experience was comparable to similar service in this state.

An unlimited journeyman's license for automotive or flat glass work may be issued to anyone who has (1) successfully completed a bona fide apprenticeship program, as required by the board and (2) passed a licensing examination demonstrating competence in all aspects of the trade.

Exemptions

The bill exempts from the occupational licensing statutes (1) people who install, maintain, or repair glass in motor vehicles they own or lease and (2) retailers that also perform automotive or flat glass work.

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Report
Yea 16 Nay 0